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1. In mid-Apr 46 German personnel had just commenced to dismantle the Demag mill and other equipment of the Deutsche Rohrenwerke AG at Mulheim for shipment to the USSR for reparation. Destination within the USSR was not known. No Soviet personnel were present.

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2. [] will require at least 3 to 4 years to learn how to operate the Demag mill in a satisfactory manner. [] company personnel required 1.5 months to develop satisfactory operation.

3. The mill, completed in 1939, produces large tubular sections for pressure vessels and is capable of rolling seamless pipe up to 1.8 m in diameter, 18 m long, with a wall thickness of 100 mm to 160 mm. [] the weight of the mill at 3000 to 4000 tons. [] at least 6 months will be required for dismantling. Foundations at its new site will require the pouring of about 7000 cu m of concrete.

4. Additional equipment to be dismantled and shipped are bending rolls, preforming machinery consisting of dies and hydraulic presses; submerged arc welding fixture for seamless pipe; and auxiliary machinery necessary for the manufacture of pressure vessels.

5. The mill and the additional machinery produce equipment for the following uses:
 a. Oil refining and petroleum industry in general.
 b. Fischer-Tropsch hydrogenation process.
 c. Water, gas and fuel lines.
 d. Electric utilities.

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